

Please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A golf club head comprising:

a club head body composed of a first material, said club head body having a rear surface, a heel end, a toe end and a front face with a first cavity formed therein, the first cavity being defined by a bottom wall and a side wall, the club head body further comprising a ~~{first aperture}~~ **plurality of apertures** passing from the first cavity through the bottom wall thereof to the rear surface of the club head body, ~~{the first aperture}~~ **all of said plurality of apertures** being devoid of ~~{removable}~~ **threaded** fasteners; ~~{and}~~

a face insert composed of a second material disposed within the first cavity, said face insert comprising a body with a front surface, a back surface and a lateral; **and**

**an adhesive layer disposed in the first cavity contacting and adhering the bottom wall of the cavity to the back surface of the face insert, said adhesive layer forming a layer between the bottom wall of the cavity and the back surface of the face insert and extending into said plurality of apertures.**

- 2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) The golf club head of claim **1, wherein:**

**at least two of said plurality of apertures have cross-sectional shapes in the form of different letters** ~~-at least one of said first aperture and said second aperture apertures has a cross-sectional shape in the form of a letter~~ of the English alphabet.

6. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1, further comprising:  
a second cavity formed in the back surface of said face insert.
7. (Original) The golf club head of claim 6, further comprising:  
a cavity insert composed of a third material disposed in the second cavity.
8. (Original) The golf club head of claim 7, wherein:  
said cavity insert is composed of an elastomeric silicone compound.
9. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein;  
said face insert is composed of a polymer.
10. (Original) The golf club of claim 1, wherein:  
said face insert includes a continuous lip extending outward from the lateral surface of  
said face insert sized and shaped to form a close-tolerance fit with the side wall of the first cavity,  
the lip being adapted to center said face insert in the first cavity.
11. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a golf club comprising:  
providing a club head body composed of a first material, the club head body having a rear  
surface and a front face with a cavity formed therein, the cavity being defined by a bottom wall  
and a side wall, the club head body further comprising ~~{an aperture}~~ **a plurality of apertures**  
passing from the cavity through the bottom wall thereof to the rear surface;  
providing a face insert composed of a second material, the face insert comprising a body  
having a front surface, a back surface and a lateral surface;

applying an adhesive layer ~~{between}~~ to one of the bottom wall of the cavity and the back surface of the face insert; ~~{and}~~

pressing the face insert into the cavity so that ~~{any air trapped between the face insert and}~~ the adhesive layer contacts and forms a layer between the bottom wall of the cavity and the back surface of the face insert

further pressing the face insert into the cavity so that a portion of the adhesive layer is extruded through said plurality of apertures and any air trapped between the face insert and the bottom wall of the cavity escapes through said plurality of apertures and said face insert is attached to said club head body without the use of threaded fasteners.

12-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the face insert has a second cavity formed in the back surface thereof, and further comprising:

installing a cavity insert in the second cavity.

16-17. (Cancelled).

18. (New) A method of manufacturing a golf club comprising:

providing a club head body composed of a first material, the club head body having a rear surface and a front face with a cavity formed therein, the cavity being defined by a bottom wall and a side wall, the club head body further comprising a plurality of apertures passing from the cavity through the bottom wall thereof to the rear surface;

providing a face insert composed of a second material, the face insert comprising a body having a front surface, a back surface and a lateral surface;

pressing the face insert into the cavity;

injecting an adhesive through one of said plurality of apertures until said adhesive flows out of at least one remaining of said plurality of apertures; and

curing said adhesive so that said face insert is attached to said club head body without the use of threaded fasteners.